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Welcome SCOAG Delegates



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JSC Band To Play On Inauguration Day

The Jacksonville State College Band, The Southerners, has been invited to march in the inaugural parade.

The 120-piece marching band has been selected to represent Alabama at the inauguration of President Johnson Jan. 20 in Washington.

The band was chosen by state democratic leaders, including State Party Chairman Roy Mayhall, National Committeewoman Ruth Johnson Owens and Gov. George Wallace.

The Washington trip will be the second time in two years the Jacksonville State marching band has been on

national television. It was featured during half time during the Blue-Gray football game in 1962.

Upon notification of the band's selection, Dr. Houston Cole, president, said, "We feel highly honored to represent Alabama at the inaugural, and we think these students deserve it fully."

The band has attracted wide attention with its unusual sound and colorful show presented wherever it has appeared. It is directed by David L. Walter, who arranges all the music used by the band.

International Students Enjoy Our Christmas

For 15 years Florida Rotarians have been entertaining international students from Jacksonville (Ala.) State College at Christmastime. What began in a small way

the movement and have been hosts to the students during the holidays.

The students are royally entertained, give programs for the clubs and make friends they will never forget. There



Welcome , Delegates



SPARKMAN

Fifty senior high student leaders representing twenty-five high schools from all across the State arrived on the Jacksonville State campus Sunday afternoon as delegates to the first annual Student Conference on American Government. The students will join with fifty selected Jax Staters for a three-day study and discussion of "State Government in Modern America."

Pershing Rifle drill unit. The conference will end Tuesday morning with a college convocation in Leone Cole Auditorium, and a speech by Senator John Sparkman on "Federal-State Relations."

Sponsored by the Student Government Association, SCOAG has been financially supported by interested businessmen from throughout the State.

First SCOAG Session Begins With Welcomes

At the first session of the Student Conference on American Government Sunday night, SGA President Tony Normand welcomed high school seniors from twenty-five schools to "the friendliest campus in the South" and then reminded them that "we should never stop giving thanks for the freedom to meet and discuss government unhampered by laws restricting our criticism of the way our government is run."

Dean Theron Montgomery

ing international students from Jacksonville (Ala.) State College at Christmastime. What began in a small way in Tampa and Ybor City has now broadened to include a half-dozen cities, and the students anticipate the trip from one year to the next.

The first students went to Tampa in 1949 after J.C. Hughey, a Rotarian and railroad executive, conceived the idea of inviting them. He had heard his minister at the First Presbyterian Church read a letter from Dr. James H. Jones, then director of the International House, asking him to recommend a boarding place for some foreign students who had never been in a tropical climate. The minister was "showered" with invitations for the students, among them Mr. Hughey's.

In later years clubs in St. Augustine, Sarasota, Fort Myers, Naples, Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte joined

the holidays.

The students are royally entertained, give programs for the clubs and make friends they will never forget. There is no time for loneliness!

John R. Stewart, present director of the International House Program, has an-

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Notice

We are very happy to have the State Democratic Committee, including Governor and Judge Mayhall, select our band to represent the State at the Inauguration of President Johnson on January 20.

I think that we have the best college band in the State, and Professor Walters and the young men and women composing the band are to be commended for attaining this high honor.

All of us will be watching the performance on Inauguration Day by the way of television

Houston Cole-President

Greetings

to old friends and new friends
we send our best wishes.

Merry Christmas

From The

Collegian Staff

will join with fifty selected Jax Staters for a three-day study and discussion of "State Government in Modern America."

The delegates attended an orientation session last night and then enjoyed a reception in their honor at the International House. Today they will take part in two roundtable - discussion periods, hear Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives Albert Brewer talk on "Legislative Functions of State Government," and be guests at a banquet tonight at which time Guy Sparks, former State Commissioner of Revenue will speak on "Executive Functions". The day will end for the delegates only after they have enjoyed the excitement of the Roy Orbison concert.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, the conference activities will begin with a final roundtable - discussion period. Then will come a performance by the

meet and discuss government unhampered by laws restricting our criticism of the way our government is run."

Dean Theron Montgomery also gave a word of welcome to the delegation.

Randall Cole, SCOAG chairman, then recognized members of the steering committee who have had numerous planning sessions this semester in preparation for the conference: A.W. Bolt, programs; Bobby Clotfelter, treasurer; Larry Payne, transportation; Gail Waldrop, secretary; Mary Ann McCurdy, materials; Donna Browning, publicity; Barbara Smith, hospitality; Joe Creel and Leon Morrow, personnel; Ronnie Adams, roundtables; Jim Wilson, housing; and Pat Goodhew, finance.

A.W. Bolt, program chairman, presided over the first SCOAG meeting. After this orientation session, delegates were guests at an International House reception.



Flute: Jeff Hill, Janie Maxson, Myra Caruth McCars, Monique Vogelaar.
Clarinet: David Worster, Jimmy Cochran, Ronnie Craig, Larry Morrison, Cynthia Grimes, Camellia Cooper, Danny Hosey.
Sax: Carol Dunkin, Bobby Wilson, Sonny Golden, Tommy Gentle, Donald Plants, Richard Hipkins.

Trumpets: Phillip Hart, James Berry, Melvin Morgan, Tyree Landers, Kenneth Knight, Barry Gilbreath, Harold Crowe, Max Solly, Tony Traylor, Johnny Kilgore, Martha Porter, Bill Lee, Gerald Crutchfield, James Kirkpatrick, Sue Knight, Lamar Harris, Edward Cox.

Horn: Joe Childs, James McCarty, Carlos Perkins, Kenneth Farr.

Baritone: Miles Thomas, Jimmy Hobbs, William F. Green.



Trombones: Bill Barker, Jim Weaver, Blen Warden, Scott Harrison, Dave Talmadge, Bill Greenhaw, Nike Harvella, Grant Paris, James McKay, Mike Simmons, Stephen Keown, Ray Flowers, Joe Wills.

Drums: Tim Camp, Tom Camp, Al Berry, Troy Crumpton, Jerry Mitchell, Larry Culpepper, Larry Beck, George Graham, James Ekdridge, Newell Smith, Joe Serviss, Gene Fox, Don Meeders, Freedy Pollard, Dottie Wright, Jerry Hill.

Color Guard: Oliver Tidwell, John Helms, James Bush, William H. Fulton, Robert Westbrook.

Guidons: Helen Murphree, Wanda Self, Jan Taylor, Susan Carter, Kaye Walker, Judy West, Jane Brooks, Donna Smith, Sharon Lindsey, Bea Maxwell, Becky Hess.



MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

Welcome, Delegates

We wish to extend a most cordial welcome to those high school students visiting our campus this week in association with the Student Conference on American Government. We sincerely hope that your stay here will be both beneficial and enjoyable.

Your presence gives us an unique opportunity to engage in a little recruiting for Jacksonville State College. You represent the best of your respective senior classes, and you offer us an ideal focus for pro-Jax State "propaganda."

As you are preparing for college life, both academically and socially, it would be well for you to consider seriously just exactly what you hope to gain from college. You should investigate thoroughly what each college has to offer, and make your decision on the basis of its merits.

Jacksonville State has much to offer you.

Academically, we are among the best in the state. A wide curriculum of courses is offered leading to a degree in a variety of fields. Our professors are highly skilled, and they possess the understanding and sympathy necessary to bring the young mind to fruition. The student-professor relationship is close, and provides much-needed counselling and guidance.

The spirit of intellectual achievement strongly permeates our campus. Those who attain high scholastic standing are rewarded, not only in terms of recognition and adulation, but also in terms of better paying jobs and individual fulfillment upon graduation.

But college not only brings the mind to maturation. College offers one of the best chances for individual socialization. Meeting and making friends is an integral and necessary part of college life.

efforts in the SGA bring to realization the ideas of many of the students. It is satisfying to know, as a member of the SGA, that you are helping to build and advance a great institution.

Again, delegates, we say, "Welcome". Again, we say that Jacksonville State has much to offer you. Now may we say that we are sure you have much to offer Jax State.

**1.00
Or
1.25**

Now that the Student Senate of the Student Government Association has expressed its opinion and the results of their voting has been printed in the COLLEGIAN, we feel it is time that we voiced our thinking on this subject.

The proposed amendment would have lowered the quality point average required of SGA officials from 1.25 to 1.00. This amendment was determined by the SGA to be "unprogressive" and not in keeping with the high degree of integrity and capability expected of the SGA officials by their electorate. We must disagree with this stand.

The maintenance of this requirement, as the SGA elected to do, is surely not progressive. Any time that the status-quo is retained shows conservatism, and not progressivism. Of course, we do not wish to imply that conservatism is always a bad idea. In fact, we think that more of this philosophy is needed today--in our country as a whole as well as on this campus. But in this

This article has been written so that the student body might have the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the recently proposed amendment concerning the quality point average necessary for holding office in the SGA.

First, let me say that I strongly deplore the article entitled "Amendment Defeated" that Mr. Normand wrote and delivered to the COLLEGIAN Dec. 7, 1964. This article is a deliberate attempt to cloud and color the issue. I am a strong believer in the present constitution (passed at the time of the last student body election), but if this instrument is to serve the student body, it must be tested and be subject to change. If the present constitution contains any feature that is thought to be useless or ambiguous, it is our duty to see that it is changed in accordance with the provision of the said document.

Under Article XI (amendments) of the present constitution, the instrument reads as follows: "Section 1. An amendment to this constitution may be proposed by a majority vote of the Student Senate or by a petition signed by fifty (50) qualified students. Section 2. In order to become a law, a proposed amendment must be published in the student newspaper at least two weeks before it is voted upon by the entire student body and must receive a two thirds (2/3) majority of the votes cast." If I may again refer to the article dated Dec. 7, 1964, wherein Mr. Normand states as follows, "The proposed amendment and opinions of the Senators are thus recorded in the COLLEGIAN as required by the constitution." This statement is clearly unsound and not in keeping with the constitution. The vote of the Student Senate concerning this issue was not provided

1.00 quality point average in order to be in "good academic standing." We believe any student who is eligible to have a degree conferred upon him by this institution should be able to hold any office that represents this institution.

WHEREAS we believe that the existing constitution was voted upon and passed at the time of the last student body election was without sufficient care and investigation by a majority of the students who were unbeknowning that said constitution specified a quality point of 1.25 to be eligible for office to the student government.

WHEREAS, in this our final plea we believe in all good conscience that any student who is eligible to obtain a degree from this institution by maintaining a 1.00 quality point average should be allowed to hold office and to represent the students of this institution." --by Phil McMann

Going To The Dogs

We recently heard a complaint by one of the students that there were too many dogs running around loose in the city of Jacksonville. There was a rumor also that a pack of dogs had jumped on a single dog and killed it. A fear was voiced that the next time the "victim" might be a small child.

The complaint was justified in our eyes that very night. We were returning across the square from Daugette Hall when we were accosted by a pack of at least fifteen dogs. There were dogs of all sizes, and every one of them was downright mean-looking.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor

When I was born, my father was a good man, strong and proud -- proud of a wife who gave him a son and of that son who would wear his name. He is not proud of them now. He is not with them. His wife is happier now without him, but memories hurt, forever and deeply. His son was too young to really know; so he just sits and wonders why. He wonders where a father was when he stumbled, where guidance was when tears fell down his face, and he looked up with questions that were never answered. All of this, the pain and hurt and waste of life can be traced to one source -- the inability of a man to face things without help and the help he sought to relieve his troubles.

We believe that man is a sacred creature and that any-which lessens his dignity detracts from all mankind. Alcoholism and other weaknesses in the chain of morality are not and cannot be isolated. They end up affecting all who associate with the individual. They affect those who have compassion for him and those who feel contempt.

So I tell you this, Mr. Opposition, that, if you weaken yourself, if you suffer your body to be destroyed by the elements existing within and around us, you weaken me. Because like me or not, I'm your brother in this institution called mankind. We are all here trying to help each other, trying to find an answer to our problems, seeking happiness and satisfaction in living. I'll always be here urging you toward greater things, telling you to resist anything that saps your human re-

mind to maturation. College offers one of the best chances for individual socialization. Meeting and making friends is an integral and necessary part of college life. Indeed, college would be quite dull and boring without it.

Jacksonville State has long had the reputation of the "Friendliest Campus in the South", and it richly deserves that honor. We would be hiding the truth if we insisted that no cliques or other friendship groups exist. But, after all, you will find such in high school and in the general community as well. But we do say this: A "good morning" or a "howyadoing" uttered on this campus will always bring a response. In other words, we are large enough to accommodate cliques, but we are small enough to offer real friendship and many, many passing acquaintances.

Fostering the ability to assume responsibility is another function of college. This is done not only in the classrooms, but also in the clubs, organizations, and student government.

Jax State has an effective and efficient Student Government Association. It freely offers participation on the part of students, and service in it brings rewards and a sense of fulfilling one's duty. It is amazing to see your

servatism is always a bad idea. In fact, we think that more of this philosophy is needed today--in our country as a whole as well as on this campus. But in this case we feel that progressiveness would show an understanding.

Those who run for any SGA office are usually those who take part in other college activities. They are also usually the most capable academically. We do not believe that a student who participates in extra-curricular activities to a great extent and still maintains a 1.00 quality point average, is falling down in either category. We do not believe that a "C" average is anything to be ashamed of or to hide from one's parents.

Consequently, we feel that, if the SGA officers are required to maintain an over-all 1.25 quality point average before or after assuming office, they would be subjected to unnecessary pressure and burdens. Some would most surely neglect, to some extent, either their studies or their SGA work.

We would like to urge all students to cast a vote in favor of the proposed amendment to the SGA Constitution. A victory for this amendment would mark a giant step forward for the school and for the Student Government Association.

Well, What Do You Know!

It seems like it is necessary to really chastize someone before you get a response of any kind. For weeks now, we have sought, through our editorials to get a response from the students at Jax State.

In the last issue of the COLLEGIAN our editorial, "Our Liberal Society", took America to

task. We wrote as we believe, and we shall stand upon it.

We were glad to hear of criticism and appraisals of this editorial from various students, and we hope that some will put their feelings on this matter down on paper. . . and bring it to us at the COLLEGIAN office.



Christmas would mean nothing if it were not shared with someone. It is a festival which cannot be indulged in alone. The gaudy red ribbon about the simplest gift causes that gift to take on a merit which it did not possess before; and just as a single rose may light up a room, so one word on a card, written in sincerity, may brighten the dimmest winter day.

--Charles Hanson Towne

ment is clearly unsound and not in keeping with the constitution. The vote of the Student Senate concerning this issue was not provided for in the constitution but was proposed by Mr. Normand.

In further study of Mr. Normand's article and I quote, "the Senate members present considered the change as unwise, unprogressive, and they expressed the opinion that the change would be detrimental to the respect of the officers and the high ideals which the student body expects of its officers."

Let us keep in mind that the present officers were elected under the 1.00 rule; and are we to believe that we have never expected our SGA officers to be respected and worthy of their positions? I am sure that you will certainly agree that we have had over the past many efficient SGA officials in previous administration; therefore, why are we expected to assume that the future officers will not be capable and trustworthy. I fail to understand the logic (basing my opinion on past and present officers' capabilities) for raising the point average to become eligible for Student Government Association office.

I include in this article the petition for amendment so that you, the student, can become acquainted with the facts as stated therein.

STATE OF ALABAMA
CALHOUN COUNTY

A PETITION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, we the undersigned students of JACKSONVILLE STATE COLLEGE, Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama, hereby petition by this instrument to offer an amendment to the present constitution that governs the operation and control of the student body of this institution. We respectfully request a vote be taken concerning the recently passed constitution which contain the qualifications for office to the Student Government Association. We ask this vote be taken according to and under the procedure required under the section providing for amendments of the present constitution of JACKSONVILLE STATE COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, we as students of this college believe in the qualifications set by this institution since its founding which specify any student in "good academic standing" may represent the institution in any capacity. The aforesaid rule implies that a student in order to hold office must have a

from Daquette Hall when we were accosted by a pack of at least fifteen dogs. There were dogs of all sizes, and every one of them was downright mean-looking. Everyone of them was "lean and hungry" looking, and seemed to be on the prowl. This is no exaggeration. One of the dogs even raised his hair, clawed the ground, and growled at us.

Now we do not have anything against dogs--if they are kept in their owners' own yard and are not allowed to roam the streets. We don't think it would be necessary to kill all these dogs. But we do think that a remedy is needed to keep this campus and this town free from stray dogs. It would be tragic indeed, if one or more of these dogs should attack a little boy or girl.

Man's best friend can easily become man's worst pest. We implore the administration of this college and the city council of this town to seek an immediate solution to this problem.

A Retraction

In the last issue of the COLLEGIAN there appeared an article entitled, "Amendment Defeated". This article related the opinions of the SGA and the Student Senate as they were expressed in a recent meeting of those bodies. The subject under discussion was a proposed amendment lowering the quality point requirement necessary to hold elective office from 1.25 to 1.00.

We wish to take this opportunity to say that the heading to this article was our own, and not Mr. Normand's. We do not wish to influence the voting habits of any student through deception. Our views on this amendment are expressed elsewhere on this page.

We are sorry that, through our error, misunderstanding resulted, and Mr. Normand was criticized.

problems, seeking happiness and satisfaction in living. I'll always be here urging you toward greater things, telling you to resist anything that saps your human resources, and, therefore, cheats all of us. And, if not me personally, someone will, for someone will always find worth in you, and try to keep you from wasting it. Somebody will always love this creation called man, and try to make it better.

Yes, we still say "be a part of us", for we need each other in this place. It's cold and bitter and can be very lonely. We say, come and let us be better men, stronger and wiser. We say, come and let us build bridges, climb mountains, and make the world a better place to live. We, the youth of America have the potential to make this country greater still, and the world a peaceful, thriving place. But we have the capability of destroying it too. We can take the opinion that each man is an island and that what we do with our island is our own business, but we are wrong. We will rise or fall together, all of us, rising in our love of God, respect of ourselves, and mutual love of each other; or falling by our lack of them. It is our choice. We are not children now. We are, by circumstance, men in this place and time. We will write our future and our children's future by the way we use our today.

No, we don't say "be apart from us" as a people. We are not afraid for those who are opposed to moral evil. We consider them strong. We are afraid for the undecided, the fence sitters, the weak. For they are, regrettably, in the majority. They will be in the majority. They will be the ultimate deciders of our fate. For them we are afraid. We seek to show them the good a man can do with his being. You show them the temporary thrill of a road toward destruction. We pray they decide wisely.

Name withheld

A Note Of Appraisal

We wish to comment on the very artistic and enjoyable performance of Jax State's A Cappella Choir which was held in Mason Hall last Thursday night. The audience sat in a virtual trance throughout the performance. It was an outstanding show; the selection of music was of the highest quality, and our Choir sang it with skill and understanding.

Every member of the Choir is to be congratulated, and a special nod of appreciation should go to

the piano accompaniment of Miss Susie Francis and the brass ensemble, and the narrative efforts of Mrs. Ruth Sinclair and Mr. Harold Thompson.

Our A Cappella Choir, composed of fifty-one finely-tuned voices is an asset of which we can all be proud.

We urge that all those who missed this performance will take the opportunity to hear the Choir in Anniston at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night, Dec. 15.

Christmas Tree In The Snow

Remembrance
By Anatol von Spakovsky
A True Story

It was many, many years ago. We--seventeen men and one woman--forced our way through the encirclement of Bolsheviks and skied to Finland. Soon we ceased to count the days, and time ceased to exist for us. It was transferred into something amorphous, in a darkness from which we went and in which we came again. Our consciousness was dominated by our desire to escape and to reach Finland as soon as possible.

In one of these timeless days, when we stayed for lunch, our female companion, Maria Ivanovna, said to us: "Gentlemen, do you know that tomorrow it will be Christmas Eve?" "How do you know it?" asked our commander. "Why simply", answered Maria Ivanovna, "I have my pocket calendar, and I note every day of our traveling." "Very well, Maria Ivanovna, we thank you, and tomorrow we shall celebrate this day. We have some candles and we shall have our Christmas tree," said the commander. "I shall adorn it with ribbons," added Maria Ivanovna. "But where will you get ribbons, Maria Ivanovna," asked I her. "I shall cut my blue blouse which I have in my knapsack", answered she. Nobody objected.

The next day was a beautiful sunny winter day. We got up early and skied till the beams of sun began to gold the tree tops and the shadows in the forest became longer and longer. Then we chose a small glade for our night's lodging (halting place). I went to cut a fir for our Christmas tree, and my other companions were occupied in preparing our halting place for the celebration of the Christmas Eve.

We put our tree in the middle of our halting place so that we could sit around it

love. I saw some gleaming eyes behind the trees in the forest, or maybe it was only my excited imagination.

"Now gentlemen", interrupted our commander the silence, "we shall end our celebration by three-fold salvo in honour of Son of God." He arose. The military command followed, and three-fold salvo awaked the forest.

The candles burned out. We lighted our woodpile and took out places around it. It became again dark around us, but not inside us. Invisible candles of God's love and sacrifice glowed in our souls and a hope too that the divine grace would be with us.

Two weeks after we crossed the frontier of Finland.

The COLLEGIAN has published this story in its Christmas edition every year since December, 1957.

Welcome To JSC Luisa Ferrarone

If many native Americans are having trouble getting adjusted to our unstable climate just think how difficult it would be for someone from another country who is used to a stable climate to become adjusted and you will understand the problem encountered by Luisa Ferrarone. Luisa is our international student from Lima, Peru. When asked what she disliked most about the United States she emphatically replied, "the weather," and she explained, "The weather in Lima is very humid but it never rains there and the climate is stable. Lima also has only two real seasons, summer and winter."

K.D.E. Activities

Richmond, Va., played host this year to delegates and sponsors of the national Kappa Delta Epsilon sorority, who left California sunshine, northern shows, and southern Indian Summer weather to attend the biennial event. Representing Jacksonville State's Chi Chapter of K.D.E. at the convention were the sponsor, Miss Jan Dawson, instructor of English, and Miss Eleanor Heckert, who is a senior and secretary of her sorority.

After a rather lumpy plane trip to Virginia on Nov. 20, and a hasty entrenchment in the convention hotel, the two began attending meetings and meals.

The afternoon speakers and forum were concerned with the ideals of the honorary organization and the procedures employed by the various chapters in maintaining them. The purpose of the sorority is basically two-fold: to recognize and honor those women students in the field of education who are outstanding academically, spiritually, and socially; and to serve the teaching profession by presenting to it new members who are dedicated, well informed, and capable. In addition, local K.D.E. chapters perform services for school and community.

On the following day a panel, consisting of one very congenial moderator with an ample store of before-dinner jokes, two "Yankee" members, and two members from south of the Mason-Dixon line, discussed the attributes of the superior teacher. Both audience and panel were enlivened somewhat by the presence of young men representing the honorary educational fraternity comparable to K.D.E.

The superior teacher is a rare occurrence, despite the large numbers of education majors who are yearly emerging from colleges and universities. And one superior teacher may differ from another superior teacher in as many ways as there are attitudes, interests, and ideas. Yet there are certain qualities that seem to demand a place in the making of a superior teacher.



Chit Chat With Pat

By Pat Stephens

Gaily decorated shop windows, crowded sidewalks, and department store Santa Clauses indicate that that wonderful season of giving is here again. Christmas shopping can be a chore if you allow it to become one, but with careful planning gift selections may be made with a minimum of trouble and a maximum of pleasure. Two hints will make your Christmas shopping easier and more successful: (1) plan ahead, (2) aim to please the recipient, not yourself.

Know the person you are shopping for. What are his hobbies? What is her taste in clothing? Would something useful or something frivolous be enjoyed the most.

If your boy friend is a nut about cars, you might give him a miniature vacuum cleaner for his car upholstery or you could give him a gold-plated monkey wrench. Give your little sister that horrible orange and pink mohair sweater she has been craving. She may look like the court joker, but she'll love you dearly. If your mother is a "no-nonsense" type of woman, your best bet is a "no-nonsense" type of gift. Perhaps she would enjoy a warm flannel housecoat. But if your mother is a bit romantic, why not surprise (and flatter) her with something sheer and lacy? Maybe a baby-blue peignoir. Dad, no doubt, has enough ties to span the Grand Canyon and enough after-shave cologne to flood it. But what else is there? How about a machine that initials his golf? He doesn't have any hobbies? All he does is sit in front of the TV? Well, then, a comfortable footstool is the very thing. If you don't like that idea, you could get him an electric toothbrush. He's bound to use it and it

Senior Spotlight

Mary Jane Lee



Mary Jane Lee steps into our spotlight with the glow of enthusiasm and sparkle of personality. She comes from Harpersville, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Lee.

Mary Jane will graduate in May with a major in English and minor in secretarial science. She would prefer to teach in junior high school.

Our senior's list of honors beings at Vincent High School. In only her last year she was president of the Beta Club, vice president of the senior class, Good Citizenship Girl, and Most Popular in "Who's Who."

"Friendly students are JSC's greatest asset," says Mary Jane. This is easy to understand, because she is so friendly herself.

Her list of special positions of service has continued in her four years of the Student NEA. She is also a member of the Kappa Delta Epsilon. Recently she was honored by being listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Coming from a family of 12, Mary Jane has always been accustomed to the problems of living among a large group. She said this made her job as counselor even more enjoyable. "Working with the girls has taught me how to accept responsibility more than anything else," she said.

society, school newspaper and annual staff for two years. He was an honor graduate which means that he graduated with an "A" average. He was also selected "Most likely to succeed" in his senior class "Who's Who."

Todd is majoring in history with a double minor in English and political science. He is a member of the NEA at the present time, and in past semesters Todd was a member of the SGA (summer 1964), Mimosa staff, and COLLEGIAN staff where he was a writer for two years and the associate editor for two semesters.

Todd's future plans include a possible enrollment with the Peace Corps which in Todd's words, "help underdeveloped nations to help themselves, which is certainly a worthwhile project." Many people go through life thinking only of themselves. Todd, on the other hand, seems to have the attitude of wanting to help people no matter where the trouble happens to be--a most noteworthy virtue. If Todd decides not to go into the Peace Corps he plans to teach high school history and later come back to college to get his master's degree and finally try for a job teaching in college.

When asked to comment on Jax State in general Todd said, "I am surprised at the great laxity of the students' intellectual morals here. Furthermore, many students feel that they deserve a degree for merely being on campus."

As mentioned before, Todd's hobbies include reading and listening to good classical and pop music. His favorite reading material is historical novels. Other favorite writers besides Whitman are Maugham and William Faulkner.

The COLLEGIAN sends its congratulations to Todd for his accomplishments and wishes him good luck in his further adventures.

By Benny Character

mas Eve.

We put our tree in the middle of our halting place so that we could sit around it. We fixed our candles on its branches, and Maria Ivanovna adorned it with blue ribbons.

And when the night threw its dark veil on earth, we lighted the candles, and our small pine became a Christmas tree. It was something mystic, almost unreal in this picture of Christmas tree and seventeen human beings sitting around it in the thicket of the primeval northern forest. This forest never saw this picture before, and maybe it will never see it after. The mystic magic of the candles' light of our Christmas tree and of the Holy evening in the forest was also in our souls. All was forgotten: the pinching frost of northern wintry night, our weariness, the hardness of our traveling, the darkness of our future. We felt only the Son of God was among us, and it was no more hatred in our hearts, only love to God and men; alike to friends and to enemies.

Our commander said a prayer, we all sang some Christmas hymns, and then we sat silent, everybody absorbed in his own meditation, and hearing the voice of God in his heart. It seemed to me that even the forest beasts participated in our celebration of the birth of God of

Notice

Lt. Heltibrand of 3503d U.S. Air Force Recruiting Group Robins Air Force Base, Ga., and Sgt. Jeter, officer training school monitor, for the Air Force Recruiting Service from Montgomery, and Sgt. Jack Thomas, Air Force recruiter, from Anniston, will be on the Jacksonville State College campus Monday, Dec. 14, to interview students interested in becoming Air Force officers after graduation.

After a 12-week OTS course at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex., both men and women are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

This program is for those interested in pilot, navigator as well as administrative and technical fields. The team will be in the coffee shop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

and the climate is stable. Lima also has only two real seasons, summer and winter."

Luisa finds food in the United States greatly different from that in Lima. In Lima, she said, all food is fresh and not much canned food is used since canned food is very expensive. The people also eat more meat in Peru than in the U.S. Her favorite foods here are hamburgers and cheeseburgers.

Luisa arrived in the U.S. on Jan. 12, 1964, in Miami. From Miami she traveled by bus to Jacksonville and began studies at JSC. She is attending Jacksonville on an International House Scholarship. Coming to the U.S.



LUISA FERRARONE

was not too difficult for Luisa since two of her sisters have been here. One sister, who is married, is presently living in Washington, D.C.

Last summer Luisa worked in Washington as an interpreter for a fashion house.

Luisa lives in Lima with her family consisting of her parents, three sisters and one brother. Attending school at San Jose de Cluny she graduated in 1961.

The education in Peru, according to Luisa is very difficult. "For example," she explained, "in one year I had seventeen subjects." School also lasts from 8 until 5:30 or 6 Monday through Saturday, April, to December.

After twelve years of study the students are tested over all the material they have had to see if they are qualified to attend a university.

These tests last approximately one month.

This summer Luisa plans

many ways as there are attitudes, interests, and ideas. Yet there are certain qualities that seem to demand a place in the makeup of the outstanding teacher. The necessary knowledge of subject matter must be well braced with a genuine interest in and concern for the student, an effective means of presenting materials, patience, perseverance, and a good sense of humor.

Jacksonville's Chi representatives spent the afternoon of Nov. 21 exploring Richmond and investigating the Edgar Allen Poe Shrine--which, as they soon discovered, had little more authentic Poe to its credit than a mantelpiece taken from one of his homes, and a desk at which he allegedly wrote. But then they couldn't complain too strongly, since an elderly guide to the museum gave them a ride back to their hotel.

Early next morning after a hectic taxi ride to the airport and with about seven minutes to spare, the two boarded their plane and enjoyed a smoother ride returning than they had experienced two days earlier.

The Chi Chapter of K.D.E. at Jacksonville State College plans its tapping and initiation of new members near the beginning of second semester. Those chosen for membership will represent the high standards already established and maintained by older members, and will receive the high regard of both students and those to whom they apply for teaching positions.

Jan Dawson,
Sponsor

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

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nounced that two groups will go to Florida this year.

Othoniel Serrano of Mexico; Gordon Boughton, Australia; Alain Chandelier, France; and Claude Bernhaert, Belgium, will go to Sarasota and St. Augustine.

Virginia Mayorga, El Salvador; Luise Ferrarone, Peru; Monique Vogelaar, Holland; Henrik Tham, Sweden; and Franz Schrank Austria, will go to Fort Myers and neighboring cities.

to return to Lima where she will attend a university if she does not return to the U.S.

Here at Jacksonville Luisa is taking a full sixteen hour load which includes economics and typing.

is the very thing. If you don't like that idea, you could get him an electric toothbrush. He's bound to use it and it certainly is a gift aside from the usual.

Crowded stores may be a bit inconvenient for the shopper who is in a hurry, but for the browser these conditions are ideal. One can examine merchandise extensively. The gift that has had much time spent in its selection will be one that will surely please. Even though stores are crowded and clerks harried, don't be reluctant to ask for help in your selection. The very fact that the clerks are busy is an indication that they should be able to suggest something to you. For surely they will know what is popular in the department they are working in.

Dorm Activities

With the Christmas holidays just around the corner and the long awaited vacation of the Christmas holidays coming up the campus is teeming with the spirit and meaning of Christmas. Many activities have been planned. Here are what the dorms have planned:

Luttrell--Mrs. Kelley told me of a party which the Luttrell boys plan to have Wednesday night. This is for the boys in Luttrell and their dates. In the past Luttrell has been known for its open house during Christmas, but this year Mrs. Kelley says that the college has grown so until it has really become quite a task. So this year the men are going to have the party which will consist of the reading of the Christmas story, a solo, carols, and refreshments.

Daugette--Mrs. Gillespie was sorry to report that because of inadequate facilities many of the activities which she would like to have, are impossible to have. However, there is a get-together planned for the girls at 10 p.m. Tuesday. Having a good time, singing carols, and refreshments are all lined up for the pajama clad girls.

Pannell--Mrs. Bryant was

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joyable. "Working with the girls has taught me how to accept responsibility more than anything else," she said. Last year she served in Daugette this year in the New Dorm.

Favorite experiences of are meeting people, watching basketball, and eating ham. She loves to read, especially the works of Hemingway.

"The human personality in action is often fascinating. Some of my most valuable learning experiences during my years in college have resulted from my dealing with people," comments Mary Jane. "I have concluded from these experiences that every man must know himself. He must establish a personal code of ethics by which to conduct his life."

Todd Holman



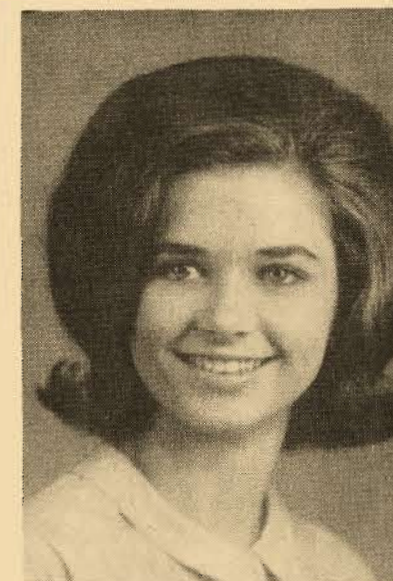
"To me every hour of the night and day is a miracle. Every cubic inch of space is a miracle. Every square yard of the surface of the earth is spread with the same. Every foot of the interior swarms with the same." These words spoken by the 19th Century writer, Walt Whitman, reflecting his love for nature may well apply to a 20th century young man who not only has the same love for nature but also who has as his chief hobby, reading. And his favorite author? You guessed it, Mr. Walt Whitman.

The young man to whom I am referring is Todd Holman. Todd graduated from Sparkmar High School, Huntsville, in 1961. While there he was a member of the National Honor

wishes him good luck in his further adventures.

By Benny Character

Anne Waites Enjoys Trip



Anne Waites, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Waites of Equality, a freshman at Jacksonville State College, has returned from the most exciting trip of her life--the annual 4-H Club meeting in Chicago.

Anne was a member of a 4-H Club from the time she was in the fourth grade until she graduated from high school. In her senior year she was chosen clothing achievement winner which had the trip to Chicago for its reward.

Her sponsor, Coats and Clark, gave her a leather case filled with all colors of thread and a silver thimble, and that was a thrill, but her most exciting moment was one evening when she was asked to be a "bubble girl" with three others and was seated at a special table with Myron Floren, accordionist for Lawrence Welk. When time came for him to perform, he took the girls on stage and they blew bubbles while he played "champagne" music. Then he played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" for the girls, and later he danced with Anne.

Another highlight of the trip was seeing the adorable little Chinese girl who has appeared on a number of TV shows, Ginny Tiu. Ginny played the piano; her brother played the drums and danced; her sisters sang and one played duets with her.

SPORTS

Intramural Basketball

The Jacksonville State cagers travel to Florence to meet the Florence State Lions. The Cagers got off to a slow start so far this season by dropping three games. For the past four seasons the Gamecocks have been blessed with experience, but now experience is gone due to graduation. In the past four years basketball Coach Tom Robinson's teams have carved out 60 wins against 25 losses and one Alabama Collegiate Conference championship.

This season's basketball squad has 12 members, consisting of two seniors Roger Page (6-5) from Attalla, playing center; Henry Mathis (6-3) from Rome, Ga., playing forward; one junior Bill Jones (6-4) playing guard from Guntersville; one sophomore Terry Owens (6-5) playing forward from Samson; and seven freshmen Steve Copeland (6-6) from Atlanta, Ga., playing center; Jerry Brooks (6-0) at the guard position from Atlanta; Paul Trammell (6-2) from Talladega playing guard; Fred Lovvorn (5-10) at the guard position also from Ranburne; George Hasenvein (6-2) from Birmingham playing forward; Jim Henslee (6-6) playing center from Birmingham; and Tim MacTaggart (6-1) at the guard position from San Antonio, Tex.

The Gamecocks have scored a total of 237 points in three games. The high point man so far is Bill Jones with 73 points followed by Roger Pate and Paul Trammell with 50 and 28 points respectively.

According to Coach Robinson the offensive game is doing quite well. This year's team has scored an average more points than last year's team. Coach Robinson says that they have experimented with different types of defensive plays and hope that they can be ready with a new type

tonight.

There are seven basketball teams in the ACC, including Jacksonville. The Jax State Cagers will play the remaining six teams two times each. From these games the ACC title is decided. Besides these ACC teams the Cagers will play West Georgia, Shorter College and Mississippi College.

It will take a while before the inexperienced freshmen can become adjusted to playing with each other. Injuries also have hurt the basketball team this year. Steve Copeland has been hampered with back injuries and so has senior Henry Mathis. Mathis' back injury seems to be a serious one. He may be knocked out of play for the rest of the year if there are any complications.

Coach Robinson has already been looking toward next year also. He personally has been scouting high school basketball games on the nights that he himself does not have a game.

As soon as the team has had more time to work out their mistakes and also to play with one another things will be picking up for the basketball team.

Rifle Team Defeated By Bama

The Jacksonville State rifle team suffered its third defeat at the hands of the University of Alabama rifle team on Saturday, Dec. 5 in Tuscaloosa. The score was Alabama 1294 and Jax State 1272.

JSC Falls To LaGrange

The Jacksonville State Basketball team fell to a powerful LaGrange college team in their opening game. The Gamecocks were slow in getting started and just couldn't catch up with the hot LaGrange team. LaGrange got off to an early lead by hitting all of their first ten shots; this lead was held for the remainder of the game.

Center Roger Pate and

Cageman Downed By Mississippi

The Jax State cagemen were downed by Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss., by a score of 95-85.

The Gamecocks were hampered by injuries in the game. The game was tied 47-47 at intermission, but the Gamecocks lost Steve Copeland with a back injury early in the game and Henry Mathis, another star performer, did not play at all due to a back injury suffered in practice.

Another blow came to the team when their top rebounders Roger Pate and Terry Owens fouled out in the second half.

Bill Jones of Guntersville was the high point man for the Gamecocks with 30 points. Paul Trammell and Fred Lovvorn had 14 points each. Pate collected 10 points before fouling out while Charles Ayers was credited with eight. Terry Owens had five and Cople Copeland and Gary Brooks had two each.

It seemed that the Gamecocks just couldn't get the ball moving in the final quarter and were unable to hold the Mississippi College team from scoring.

Guard Bill Jones pumped in 21 and 20 points to pace the Gamecocks' scoring cause, but the scoring dropped after that.

Others scoring for Jacksonville were Fred Lovvorn and Paul Trammell with seven points each; Charles Ayers, with five; Steve Copeland had four, and Terry Owens tallied six; Jim Henslee and Jerry Brooks were credited with two each.

The Jacksonville team had two freshmen in the starting lineup, Copeland and Trammell while four other freshmen, Henslee, Brooks, Hasenbein and Lovvorn, played throughout the ball game.

LaGrange College ended up with 93 points tallied on the scoreboard to Jacksonville's 74.

Gamecocks Fall To Athens

The defeat of the Jacksonville State College cagers by Athens College marked the third consecutive loss for Jacksonville and the second conference victory for Athens.

The Gamecocks suffered a 78-92 defeat by the Athens team. The Athens team had earlier in the season posted a triple-overtime victory over the Troy Red Waves.

Bill Jones lead the attack for the Jacksonville team with 23 points. The leading men for Jacksonville on rebounds were Roger Pate with 17 and Terry Owens with 16.

STUDENT CONFERENCE ON AMERICAN GOVERNMENT "SCOAG"

Dec. 13, 14, and 15
Schedule of Events

Sunday, 13th

2-4 p.m.--Arrival and registration of delegates--Mason Hall.

5:30 p.m.--Supper, orientation, and speech.

Christmas Cheer

1964

Let's pause at this time of joy and expectation — and take time to seek out the true meanings of this happy holiday.



JAX STATE COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM

40,000 New Summer Jobs Offered

The 1965 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORY, your annual guide to summer jobs throughout the United States, will be off the press on Dec. 1—in time for college students to get summer job information before Christmas vacation.

A list of 40,000 NEW summer jobs, name and address of the employers, salary, and name of person to whom applicants should write...all are contained in the 1965 edition. College students are invited to make application by these employers.

Outlook for 1965. The outlook for summer jobs in 1965 is bright. We have found 5,000 more jobs than in 1964. Employers are tightening up on their requirement in that they are asking for more workers who have had experience and more often are wanting applicants with a minimum age of 18 or 20. Another point of

World's Fair, resorts, summer theatres, summer camps, restaurants, business and industry and government. There is a growing opportunity for summer workers with direct selling companies, who offer products from cosmetics and cookware to made-to-measure shirts and shoes. National parks need more students than ever. Employment agencies are very eager to receive students' applications; many agencies do not charge a fee to applicants for placement. Canada is interested in hiring students.

To utilize your copy of the 1965 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORY, giving details on these specific summer and part-time jobs, just drop by the Dean of Students Office soon. You may secure your own personal copy for \$4.00 from National Directory Service, Box 32065, Cincinnati, Ohio.

more points than last year's team. Coach Robinson says that they have experimented with different types of defensive plays and hope that they can be ready with a new type to use on Alabama College

Activites

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quite excited about her upcoming week. Because you see, the 23 girls who are visiting Jax State's campus with the student government conference are staying in Pannell, and were entertained by the girls in Pannell at their party which consisted of songs, solos, the reading of Christmas Story, and refreshments. All this took place Sunday night, Dec. 13.

Rowan--Mrs. Fagan said that there would be no open house this year but the girls would have a party Tuesday night. Gathered around the pretty Christmas tree, the girls will certainly have fun.

Logan--Mrs. Jamison told of their party which they have planned for Tuesday night between 7:30 and 9:30. There is no program planned as of yet but the boys will have dates and refreshments will be served during a dance.

The International House is going to have a party which will consist of refreshments, dancing and general good fellowship. The students have drawn names, so the international students will receive some nice gifts I am sure. All this is to take place Thursday, Dec. 17.

Patterson--Mrs. Glass was as equally excited as Mrs. Bryant because the boys who are attending the Student Conference are staying in Patterson. The 27 visitors plus the boys in Patterson had a party with music and refreshments Sunday night, Dec. 13.

Glazner -- Mrs. Witmer and the boys in Glazner have already enjoyed their Christmas party. It was held last Thursday night. At the dance the boys and their dates had a splendid time. The dorm mother received a watch and several other gifts from the boys. Tentative plans for next week may include caroling by the Glazner boys.

Abercrombie--The Abercrombie boys have a party planned for Tuesday night. The program will consist of singing carols and refreshments.

By Benny Character

rifle team suffered its third defeat at the hands of the University of Alabama rifle team on Saturday, Dec. 5 in Tuscaloosa. The score was Alabama 1294, and Jax State 1272.

The Bama team had a new rifle range which was dedicated by Paul Bryant. The new range has excellent facilities, second only to our own range.

Top man for Jax State was David Cotton with a fine score of 264. Cotton was followed by Jerry Medders, 261; A.J. Self, 255; Robert Sanford, 249; and Lin Jennings, 243 to round out the scoring.

The rifle team will meet Florence State at Florence on Dec. 12. This will be the last match until February 1965.

Sunday, 13th

2-4 p.m.--Arrival and registration of delegates--Mason Hall.

5:30 p.m.--Supper, orientation, and speech.

8:00 p.m.-- Reception for delegates at International House.

Monday, 14th

7:00 a.m.-- Breakfast in cafeteria.

9:00 a.m.-- Discussion groups meet.

11:45 a.m.--Lunch in cafeteria.

1:00 p.m.--Delegate assembly with speaker--Albert Brewer, "Legislature's Role in State Government".

2-4:30 p.m.--Discussion groups meet.

6:30 p.m.--Evening meal with after-dinner speaker--to be announced.

8:00 p.m.--Entertainment event sponsored by SGA.

Tuesday, 15th

8-9:30--Discussion groups meet.

10:00 a.m.--Pershing Rifle Drill

10:30 a.m.--Student body assembly with speaker--Cole Center--Senator John S. Sparkman, "Federal-State Relations".

Fifty-two students from twenty-six high schools from throughout the state will attend along with fifty college students.

Intramural Basketball

		TEAM	REFEREES
Mon. Dec. 14	3:30	PopTops-Rockets	L. Higgins, Abbotts, R. Higgins, Roach
	4:30	Toolies-Gophers	L. Higgins, Abbotts, R. Higgins, Roach
	6:30	Nannie -Raiders	Simmons, Smith, Johnson, Sanderson
	7:30	MooseGoosers-Snatchers	Simmons, Smith, Johnson, Sanderson
	8:30	Sand Mtn.-Studs	Isaacs, Chandler, Clemons, Moore
Tues. Dec. 15	6:30	Duds-Scabbard & Blade	King, Roper, Carpenter, Ellard
	7:30	Gophers-Tubs	King, Roper, Carpenter, Ellard
	8:30	Convicts-MooseGoosers	Pate, Masters, Murphree, Patterson
Wed. Dec. 16	6:30	Creekbankers-Wildcats	McDowell, Roach, Parker, Serviss
	7:30	Convicts-Toolies	McDowell, Roach, Parker, Serviss
	8:30	Novaks-Checkmates	Roper, Vinson, Carroll, R. Higgins
Thurs. Dec. 17	3:30	MooseGoosers-Razorbacks	Isaacs, Jenkins, McCarver, Sanderson
	4:30	Cavaliers-409's	Isaacs, Jenkins, McCarver, Sanderson
	6:00	Sand Mtn. -Bengals	Chandler, Wilson, Simmons, Carpenter
Mon. Jan. 4	6:30	Duds-Peons	Green, Johnson, Brookes, Clemons
	7:30	Gophers-Rockets	Green, Johnson, Brookes, Clemons
	8:30	Pushovers-Creeps	Smith, Turner, Ellard, Patterson
Tues. Jan. 5	6:30	Cavaliers-Scabbard	Roper, Shaddix, Moore, Sparkman
	7:30	Convicts-Snatchers	Roper, Shaddix, Moore, Sparkman
	8:30	Underdogs-Studs	Abbott, Brooks, Pate, L. Higgins
Wed. Jan. 6	6:30	Creekbankers-Raiders	Parker, Roach, Murphree, Carroll
	7:30	Toolies-Tubs	Parker, Roach, Murphree, Carroll
	8:30	Scabbard-Wildcats	Abott, L. Higgins, Isaacs, Roper
Thurs. Jan. 7	6:30	Wildcats-409's	Vinson, Chandler, McDowell, Patterson
	7:30	Gophers-PopTops	Vinson, Chandler, McDowell, Patterson
	8:30	Pushovers-Checkmates	Serviss, King, Shaddix, Sanderson
Mon. Jan. 11	3:30	Creekbankers-Nannies	Greene, Turner, King, Sparkman
	4:30	Convicts-Razorbacks	Green, Turner, King, Sparkman
Tues. Jan. 12	6:30	Underdogs-Bengals	Jenkins, R. Higgins, Ellard, Clemons
	7:30	Cavaliers-Peons	Jenkins, R. Higgins, Ellard, Clemons
	8:30	Toolies-Rockets	McCarver, Sanderson, Smith, Johnson
Wed. Jan. 13	6:30	Studs-Creeps	Jenkins, McDowell, Parker, Moore
	7:30	490's-Raiders	Jenkins, McDowell, Parker, Moore
	8:30	Snatchers-Tubs	Isaacs, Roper, Ellard, R. Higgins

men requirement in that they are asking for more workers who have had experience and more often are wanting applicants with a minimum age of 18 or 20. Another point of encouragement is that salaries are up \$50 to \$100, particularly in summer camps.

Summer jobs listed in SUMMER EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORY are found at the

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Holiday
GREETINGS



ROTC COLOR GUARD--Members of the ROTC Color Guard are from left, Robert Brooks, Cadet Sgt. Robert L. Westbrook, Color Guard commander, Jeff Hamrick, and James Kennedy.